

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASES
IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBIT A

**TRANSFER ORDER
FOR CASES ON EXHIBIT A**

The individual cases on Exhibit A were directly filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and are related to MDL 2327 (“Ethicon MDL”), 2:12-md-2327, one of seven MDLs assigned to me by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation and totaling over 100,000 cases since inception. Of the approximately 39,616 cases originally filed in or transferred to the Ethicon MDL, 589 remain. Of the remaining 589 cases, 51 are listed on Exhibit A and are ready to be transferred to the appropriate jurisdiction. In particular, the time to conduct discovery is complete in the cases on Exhibit A, and the parties have had time to file dispositive and *Daubert* motions, responses and replies. For the convenience of the parties and in order to promote the final resolution of these cases, it appears to the court that the cases would be more expeditiously concluded in the venues from which they arise. The parties have indicated collectively to the court or the court has determined that proper venue resides in the United States District Courts identified in Exhibit A. ***Upon transfer, I urge the receiving court to immediately set these cases for trial without reopening discovery. Further discovery will only result in unjust delay. Extensive development of these cases over a period of years has made such further action completely unnecessary.***

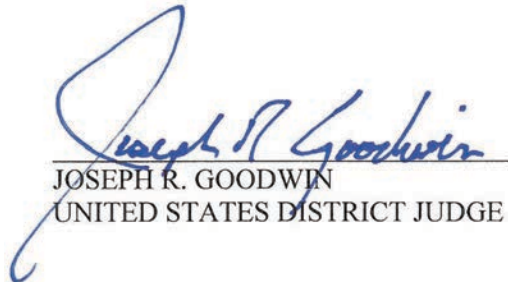
Accordingly, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a), it is **ORDERED** that on **April 30, 2020** (14 days after the entry of the order) (hereinafter the “Transfer Date”) the cases identified on Exhibit A that are *still pending* shall be transferred to the United States District Courts identified on Exhibit A. On or before **April 29, 2020** (13 days after the date of entry of the order), the parties are **ORDERED** to confer and to file in each individual member case identified in Exhibit A, all documents from the main MDL that the parties jointly deem relevant to constitute an appropriate record for the receiving court to consider. When filing the documents from the main MDL, the parties are directed to use the CM/ECF event entitled “Designation of Record for MDL Transfers” (available under Civil > Other Filings > Other Documents). When completing the event, the “Main Document” should be the list of joint designations from the main MDL, and the “Attachments” should be each individual document on the joint designation list with the “Description” being the ECF number and a brief description of the document (i.e. ECF 96 – Joint Stipulation of Experts). All cases on Exhibit A that are pending on the Transfer Date shall be transferred, and the parties shall bear the consequences in the receiving court of any failure to prepare an appropriate record as directed in this order. The parties and the receiving court are advised that all Pretrial Orders entered in this matter are available for review on the court’s website at www.wvsc.uscourts.gov/MDL/2327/orders.html and the master docket sheet can be found on this court’s CM/ECF at 2:12-md-2327. *Finally, the court advises the parties that while the docket of the individual case will transfer to the receiving court, it is the parties’ responsibility to follow the receiving court’s procedure for identifying any individual motions that remain pending and in need of ruling.*

On the Transfer Date, the Clerk is hereby **DIRECTED** to use the appropriate function in CM/ECF to extract each member case listed on Exhibit A that remains pending and transfer it to

the corresponding United States District Court listed on Exhibit A. After transfer of each member case listed in Exhibit A that is not dismissed prior to the Transfer Date, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to formally close the case and strike it from the docket of this court.

The court further **DIRECTS** that a copy of this order and Exhibit A be filed in every case listed on Exhibit A and sent to counsel of record or any unrepresented party for the cases listed on Exhibit A.

ENTER: April 16, 2020



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

	Civil Action No.	Case Style	Venue
1	2:15-cv-13111	Massoudi et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - CD
2	2:15-cv-13115	Brown v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - WD
3	2:15-cv-13116	Hall et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - CD
4	2:15-cv-13118	Hall v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - SD
5	2:15-cv-13119	Forlines et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Georgia - MD
6	2:15-cv-13120	Ward et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Alabama - ND
7	2:15-cv-13125	Linnon et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Connecticut
8	2:15-cv-13211	Brown et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New York - ED
9	2:15-cv-13288	ElQuesny et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Indiana - ND
10	2:15-cv-13289	Izguerra v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Illinois - ND
11	2:15-cv-13296	Clarkson v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - MD
12	2:15-cv-13299	Altman v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	South Carolina
13	2:15-cv-13303	Ferla et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Massachusetts
14	2:15-cv-13305	Farrell et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - SD
15	2:15-cv-13307	Stigen et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Wisconsin - WD
16	2:15-cv-13404	Moore v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - ND
17	2:15-cv-13661	Bourque et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Massachusetts
18	2:15-cv-13839	Murphy et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - CD
19	2:15-cv-11883	Wilson v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - SD
20	2:15-cv-11909	Carey v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	New York - SD
21	2:15-cv-11910	Anderson et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Indiana - SD
22	2:15-cv-11996	Fowler v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Colorado
23	2:13-cv-29525	Dukek et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Tennessee - MD
24	2:15-cv-11333	Dates v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - SD
25	2:15-cv-13890	Cole v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - ED
26	2:15-cv-13965	Boreni et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - ND
27	2:15-cv-15252	Aceto et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - ED
28	2:15-cv-14349	Gaughan et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - MD
29	2:15-cv-12513	Foster et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	South Dakota
30	2:15-cv-12751	Bauer et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - ND
31	2:15-cv-12752	Wilson et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - WD
32	2:16-cv-02466	Mitchell v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	North Carolina - MD
33	2:16-cv-02467	Nixon v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Arkansas - WD
34	2:16-cv-01156	Deese et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	North Carolina - MD
35	2:15-cv-16176	Williams et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Virginia - ED
36	2:16-cv-01314	Moser v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Florida - MD
37	2:16-cv-06025	Pineda v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - CD
38	2:16-cv-06176	Sadler et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - MD

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39	2:17-cv-00158	Adler v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Pennsylvania - ED
40	2:16-cv-01502	McFarland v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - SD
41	2:16-cv-03412	Stiffler et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Ohio - ND
42	2:16-cv-01755	Villandry v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Rhode Island
43	2:16-cv-00492	Gutierrez v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - SD
44	2:16-cv-00501	Marmolejo et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - SD
45	2:17-cv-01807	Kelley v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Washington - WD
46	2:17-cv-02667	Long et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Oklahoma - ND
47	2:16-cv-00543	Vera v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - SD
48	2:17-cv-02027	Campos et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - CD
49	2:17-cv-02046	Jacobson et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - ND
50	2:17-cv-02208	Thompson et al v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	California - ED
51	2:16-cv-00583	Montero v. Ethicon, Inc. et al	Texas - SD